

## THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS.

Published Every Wednesday

BY THE

Adair County News Company.

(INCORPORATED.)

CHAS. S. HARRIS EDITOR.

Democratic newspaper devoted to the interest of the City of Columbia and the people of Adair and adjacent counties.

Entered at the Columbia Post-office as second class mail matter.

WED. AUG. 17, 1910.

It is announced that Ballinger will soon retire from the Cabinet, that President Taft has the assurance that Senator Aldrich will not stand for re-election and that Cannon will not likely be a candidate for Speaker of the House. This is given out to indicate that the President is cleaning the Augean stables, that he seeks to embrace the Democratic sentiment so prevalent in his party, unite his forces and enjoy another victory. Now in the days of adversity he is willing to part from his political pals for the sake of victory, when they have fought his battles, and he has openly endorsed them. It is not our opinion that the President is a true reformer, that he is a real statesman or that he will be able to influence many Republicans who are in favor of knocking out Aldrichism and Cannonizing Congress. Mr. Taft has openly endorsed both. He has sympathized with the people and pandered to the interests. He was outspoken for a downward revision of the tariff while a candidate and as an official he placed his signature to the very opposite. He and his associates promised prosperity, but they gave us uncertainty, fears and depression. Before his election the people, the country stood far above his political party but since his inauguration he has used the lash, it is claimed, to suppress progressive sentiment and solidify his party. In fact he wiggled in and will wiggle out for the people are in touch with the bitter pill they are forced to swallow under the thin sugar coating of reform promises. They want the genuine article, whatever it may be, labeled according to the pure food law. With a campaign for downward revision of the tariff, with a platform pledged for it, both overturned to satisfy the protected industries and monopolies that fatten from the hard earnings of the common people, the President is not in position to check the stampede that threatens to wipe out his party power in the next Congress. The G. O. P. is in dire distress. The President is trying to pacify and solidify but the people—the plain people feel and realize that the tariff is a tax levied to feed the overfed, to make the rich richer at the expense of those who toil and its downward revision is bound to come. The tariff can not be justified as a necessity for industries, it can not be defended as a means of advancing the people's interest—it is simply an avenue for unjust collections from the people to add to the massive fortunes. The game has been long and well played. It has bound Republicans together when all other means could not do it. It can not longer be made the test of Republican faith for the burden is too griev-

ous to be borne. The President as truly as many others, sees the danger his party is in. If it yields to the demands it gives up the foundation, the very food that gave it power and maintained it so long. If it stands pat the people will overthrow it. The President's middle ground, of promises and his ingratitude to the standpatters are not likely to be accepted by the intelligence of the country as evidence of deep love for the people. It has come and is still coming just as we felt and predicted before his election; that no man who does not believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ should be President of this country for, even of large mental powers, he could not advance the general good. Confusion, depression, uncertainty and disruption now prevails throughout the country.

It is given out that the figures of the recent census will not be published until October. The population of the United States is thought to be 90,000,000.

Papers over the State are speaking in very complimentary terms of the candidacy of Hon. James Garnett for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. The News will publish the expressions at an early date.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, who was shot by a would-be assassin, is improving nicely and will recover. The Mayor has requested that the man who made the attempt on his life be not prosecuted, but an examination be held as to his sanity.

Forty thousand Knights Templar were in the parade at Chicago last Tuesday, viewed by a half million spectators. Hermann G. Gressmann, a Templar of Chicago, was caught between two cabs and so badly crushed that he died in a few hours. His wife was watching the parade and did not know of her husband's death until after she reached home.

Hon. A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, was nominated by the Democrats of the Tenth district for Congress at Mt. Sterling last Wednesday. He was chosen by acclamation. He is a winner. There are two Republican candidates, the present incumbent and an independent. It now looks like Kentucky will have ten Democratic Representatives in the next Congress.

Jo Wendling, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, was landed in Louisville jail last Friday morning. His trial will not come up for several weeks as all the Courts are taking vacation. He says he is innocent of the crime, and has issued a call, asking for money to defray the expenses of his trial. That everlasting sweating of Wendling from San Francisco to Louisville has created a sympathy for him.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, was shot and dangerously wounded, by an assassin, last Tuesday morning of last week just as the Mayor was departing on his vacation for Europe. He was on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Grasse at the pier in Hoboken, N. J. when the shot was fired. The assassin was caught and he gave his name as Jules James Gallagher, of 444 Third street New York. He

claimed that proclamations issued by the Mayor had deprived him of the necessities of life. If the Mayor dies the assassin should be electrocuted, if he recovers, the verdict of the jury should be imprisonment for life.

## Garlin.

We are having nice weather and business is moving along nicely.

Corn is looking fine in this part.

Mr. S. C. Neat's children, of Columbia, are visiting their old home and their grand parents, Messrs. W. F. Neat and John Rule.

Miss Flora Bet East, has returned from a trip to Indiana and Cincinnati, where she has been consulting specialists, and we are sorry to say she is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neat and daughter, Miss Pearl, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Royse last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper spent last Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Huffaker.

Mr. Wm. Rigney made a flying trip to Campbellsville last week.

Miss Katie McGee, of Horse Cave, visited Miss Willard Huffaker last Monday night.

Miss Lula Royse spent last Saturday night with the Misses Walkup.

Miss Flora Bet Collins who has typhoid fever, near Disappointment, is no better.

Little Miss Nancy Royse has been visiting her grand mother at Columbia.

Miss Katie McGee, who has been visiting the Misses Tupman for the past several weeks, has returned to her home at Horse Cave.

The singing at Prof. Huffakers last Saturday night was well attended and all present enjoyed it.

Mr. Blanton Jones of Glenville, has been in this community looking at the John Rule farm with the intention of buying. We would be glad to have Mr. Jones locate here, while we will regret to give up Mr. Rule and family.

## Russell Springs.

Mrs. Mollie Humble and brother, Mr. Otho Vaughan, Somerset, are at the bed side of their mother, Mrs. Vaughan who is very ill.

There has been a large crowd in attendance at the Fair.

Messrs. Chawning, Bradshaw, James and Walter Goff, and Tim Cravens, Columbia, were here for the Fair.

Mrs. Bartleson and sister, Miss Laura Tuttle, Monticello, attended the Fair.

Mrs. Tina Wells has returned from an extended visit to Columbia.

Miss Ellen Epperson, Phil, visited Mrs. Ara Wilson through the fair.

Mr. Eli Tarter has purchased a lot here and will build at once.

Drs. Harris and Hatfield are in Cincinnati on business this week.

Mr. Button, real estate agent has been in town several days.

E. L. Sinclair and wife, Columbia, visited Kelly Bell and wife last week.

## The Columbia Fair

Begins Aug. 23rd, and Continues 4 Days

If you expect to buy a Buggy this fall, why not purchase it now and have the pleasure of using it next week.

Although we have had a big Vehicle trade this summer, we still have a number of attractive jobs on our floor which we will now sell at exceptionally low prices.

We might also add that our stock of Buggy Harness is complete with some of the best and most Up-to-date Styles ever shown in Columbia.

Come to see us at once and get a bargain.

## Reed Hardware Co.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

## UNDERTAKERS

We are prepared

To Furnish Undertaker's Goods

and Embalm

Call or Write Us

THE BUCHANAN LYON CO.

Incorporated

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Give us a trial. We Guarantee to Please you

Table supplied With the Best the Market Affords

Meals, 35c

## MILLEN HOUSE

M. D. MILLEN &amp; CO., Props

Located on Railroad St., one square east of L. &amp; N. Station

Lebanon, - Kentucky.

## Edith.

The basket singing at Spout Springs was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Mattie Evans who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is better at this writing.

Several from this neighborhood attended the fair at Russell Springs last week.

Miss Fannie Williams was the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Campbell last Wednesday.

Mr. Grover Carneal who got his elbow dislocated is better at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Harmon and Mrs. Mary Williams, made a flying trip to Pellyton one day last week.

Miss Cora Corneal spent last week with her friend, Miss Ermine Chelf of Casey Creek.

Mr. Mont Harmon sold to Mr. Josh Beard one mule for \$75.

Miss Florance Rubarts spent last week with her friends at Russell Springs.

## Russell County Institute Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Russell County Teachers Institute held the first week in August, 1910:

Whereas, the attendance of the children of Russell county at the common schools for the school year ending June 30, 1910 was only 48 per cent of their number, and

Whereas, the average scholarship on the part of said children is not as high as it should be, and

Whereas, these conditions are largely due to a lack of that fine professional spirit which should make the teachers regard each other as brothers in a great cause, and

Whereas, when Kentucky shall have become great educationally and as a consequence great in all the attributes of a great state, we shall not want Russell county to be a weak member of this community of noble counties, and

Whereas, Drs. Kimaman and Craig have been laboring toward these ends,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the teachers of Russell county in Institute assembled:

That, we work together to increase the attendance of the children of our county to at least 60 per cent of the total instead of only 48 per cent.

That by zealous activity we raise the average scholarship of our pupils;

That, we cultivate the professional spirit as teachers by speaking a good word for one another whenever practicable, by standing by one another in our work and our discipline, and by not applying for a position before consulting the present incumbent;

That we make "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" to place Russell county among the progressive counties; That, we extend to Drs. Kimaman and Craig our thanks for the scholarly and masterly way in which they have pointed out the way to a solution of our problems; and

That we extend to the people of Jamestown our thanks for the hospitality with which they have treated us white among them.

J. B. Smith, E. M. Montgomery, { Committee William Story,